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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MECHALEY et al.

Examiner: F. Poinvil

Serial No.: 08/804,900

Group Art Unit: 2164

Filed: February 24, 1997

For: A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO A USER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for a response to the Office Action of Application 08/804,900 mailed March 4, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire June 4, 2002, for three months from June 5, 2002 to September 4, 2002.

Please charge the \$460.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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